

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA**

R.D. OFFUTT FARMS CO.,

Plaintiff,

v.

WHITE EARTH DIVISION OF
NATURAL RESOURCES, DUSTIN
ROY, in his official capacity as
Director of White Earth Division of
Natural Resources, and JOHN DOES,
in their official capacities as
Conservation Officers for the White
Earth Division of Natural Resources,

Defendants.

Case No. 0:24-cv-01600-JMB-LIB

**MEETING-AND-CONFER STATEMENT REGARDING MOTION FOR
LEAVE TO PARTICIPATE AS AMICI CURIAE BY THE IRRIGATORS
ASSOCIATION OF MINNESOTA, et al.**

I, Matthew C. Berger, representing the Irrigators Association of Minnesota, Minnesota Area II Potato Growers Council, Minnesota Association of Wheat Growers, Minnesota Corn Growers Association, Minnesota Farm Bureau Federation, Minnesota Milk Producers Association, Minnesota Pork Producers Association, Minnesota Soybean Growers Association, Minnesota State Cattlemen's Association, Minnesota Turkey Growers Association, and the Red River Valley Sugarbeet Growers Association (hereinafter collectively the "Agricultural Groups"), contacted counsel for the above-named Plaintiff and Defendants on October 8, 2024, to request their consent to the Agricultural Groups' request for leave to participate as *amici curiae*, which is being filed contemporaneously with this statement. Plaintiff has consented to the request, and Defendants take no position on the request.

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Respectfully submitted,

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